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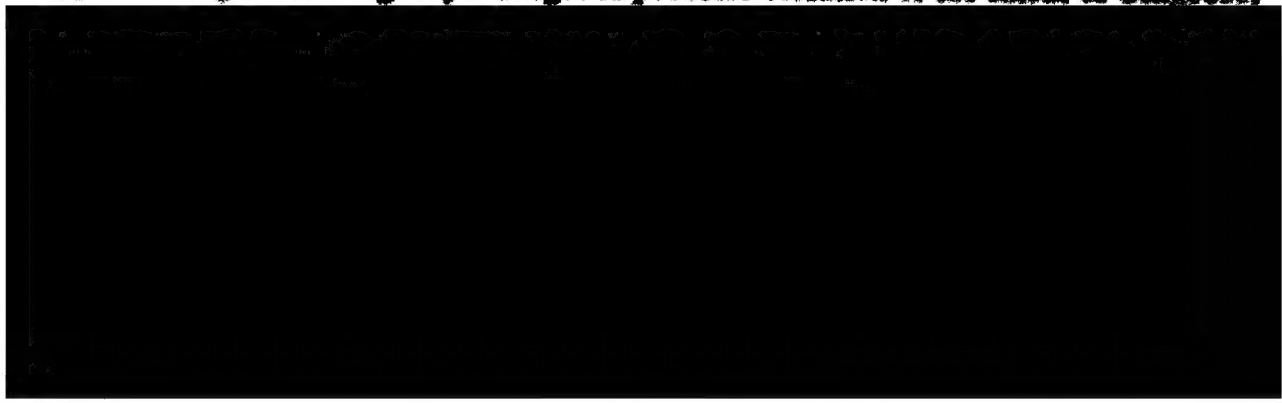
Dear Tracy:

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Thank you for your letter of 7 January 1958 which Eric and I have considered carefully. We are most sympathetic to your problem and anxious to help you resolve it--permanently if possible. Our people discussed the matter with [redacted] on 22 January and he has, no doubt, informed you of this meeting by now.

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As you may know, we have to clear our expenditures for construction or acquisition of real estate with the Bureau of the Budget. Although it probably sounds a little bureaucratic to you, it is a fact that we would have difficulty getting approval to buy a house from another governmental agency. They'd probably interpret this as supplementing another agency's budget is possible violation of the intent of Congress.



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If you could have a reasonably comprehensive survey made of the purchase market in [redacted] to ascertain the availability and cost of houses which would meet your needs and furnish us with this information, along with justifications for the purchases, we will make every effort to obtain the necessary approval.

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Sincerely,

/s/ Red

L. K. White

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